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mar2 12m R. B. ESSOUFF, Secretary.

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sep 4-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

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The New Line.

The new trans-Pacific line, shortly to be inaugurated between the Orient and this province, has had a depressing effect on certain American stocks. On receipt of the news in New York, confirming the chartering of the three Cunard steamships, Pacific Mail stock dropped several points.

LAST LIBERAL SHOT

Fired at the Victoria Theatre Wednesday Night with Good Effect.

Speeches by Captain McCallum and Others--A well Attended Meeting.

The last of the meetings in the interest of Captain McCallum and the Liberal cause was held in the Victoria Theatre last evening. Like all the meetings so far held there the attendance was large and the audience evidently an appreciative one. The proceedings throughout were of the most orderly character, not a solitary disturber or objector being present. Accompanying Capt. McCallum were a number of his prominent supporters, including the Hon. A. N. Richards, T. J. Burns and E. V. Bodwell, officers of the Victoria Liberal Association, Dr. Milne, Messrs. Conlin, Nuttall, C. F. Beaven, MacNab Stewart, McLagan, McClymont, West and others.

Dr. Milne having been voted to the chair, in a few introductory remarks said the electors had a candidate in Captain McCallum, who was a staunch Liberal and a man who could not be bought. (Applause.) Mr. McCallum was not only a Liberal but a Knight of Labor. It was not every K. of L. who was able to put up the $200 deposit required by the government on the day of nomination. This was a hardship which bore heavily upon the workingman who aspired to represent his fellow workingmen in parliament, and one which he hoped Captain McCallum, if elected, would endeavor to have redressed. The Liberal party was not, as had been charged, a party of blackmail, unless resistance to monopoly could be termed blackmail. He concluded by introducing the Liberal candidate.

Capt. McCallum, on stepping forward, was received with uproarious applause. The Captain began his speech by saying: MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN:--When I agreed to stand forward as the first Liberal candidate that has as yet ventured to take the Liberal platform in Victoria, I fully expected to be well pelted with mud by the Tories. I have not been disappointed. I have been called a Communist, a Socialist, and other names, but I can only say that if the form of Liberalism I represent is pilloried in Victoria the same advanced Liberalism is strongly represented on the benches of the British House of Commons. Again, in this election struggle I have unexpectedly met with so much real kindness, especially from working men, and made so many good friends, that it leaves me nothing to regret whatever the issue of the election may be, whilst the kindness and friendship remains as a thing never to be forgotten. In former addresses I have briefly tried to show how Sir John declared the C. P. R. should not cost a cent beyond the land grant. How we have already paid $70,000,000 for its construction, and will have to meet, by an extraordinary high tariff, the interest on its bonds sold to European stockholders for $100,000,000 more. How Sir John's arrangement of this affair--of your National highway--leaves you to pay over and again for the railway which, nevertheless, remains the private monopoly of his friends and supporters. How the railway was to terminate at Esquimalt, make of Esquimalt a second Plymouth and ensure Victoria remaining the seat of government, capital of the Province and the centre of trade. How this was merely Sir John's cunning device to get the local government here to consent to all his wishes, and to accept the heavy burden of a tarriff, that now exacts from the pockets of workmen not less than one dollar out of every three they earn. You have paid the whole bill in cash for the construction of the C. P. R., consequently you have also in that bill paid the entire cost of bringing the Chinamen into this Province, brought here against your consent and despite the urgent remonstrances of your local Assembly, pressed upon Sir John, who was deaf to our entreaty, and who now asks for your support. I believe it was recently remarked, by a Tory paper in this city, "that the Chinese question was a dead issue." John Chinaman is apparently anything but a dead issue in the city of Vancouver at present. His motto is "Resurgam," and he will rise again and again as the *bete noir* and hobgoblin of this Province. He is here, and the government are bound to protect him in earning his living as best he can. Our mistake lies in permitting new Chinamen to land in British Columbia, by paying $50 per head to the Dominion treasury for the privilege of quartering themselves upon us here whether we want them or not. Besides on the mainland we cannot guard the boundary or prevent their egress from the States. The C. P. R. of course desire to develope a trade with China--of equal advantage probably to China as to the railway monopoly--but is this also to necessitate British Columbia being over-run with Chinese cheap labor? (Cheers.) Does a recent Chinese treaty for Imperial interests in Asia necessitate the surplus serf labor of China being brought here to drag down white men to the level of Chinese? (Voices No! No!) Believing, as I do, in Canada for the Canadians, I would enquire where is this question to stop? Whilst the government permits these aliens to come here it is their plain duty to protect them, but again I ask where is this question to stop? Is it to be settled by 40 special constables or by graver measures. Do our people who are building the new cities and maritime ports on the mainland, desire the Chinese or do they not? If not are they to be thrust upon them *noleus voleus* by sheer force? Depend upon it you cannot afford to let this question rest without immediate attention and further legislation. It is a very serious question. It affects this province alone, and I will add but this: That no man desiring to elevate the condition of white labor in this country can hope to do so, whilst there is this reserve of cheap Chinese labor for employers to draw upon. (Cheers.) Gangs of patient serfs, worked by Chinese bosses, ever ready to underbid for time or wages our own flesh and blood--the men of Anglo-Saxon race--the men who have made this country and who mean to keep it for themselves and children. (Applause.) Are you willing to support at the polls on Monday men pledged to support Sir John A. Macdonald's policy and who has brought this curse to the country and upholds it? (Cheers and no, no.) A man whose practical politics has taken this direction, that his whole administration has been the practical robbery of the people to enrich his following at any cost to them so long as it builds up a class who would support and uphold him through thick and thin. I will better illustrate the nature of the C. P. Railway contract by comparing it with another railway contract that came under my personal observation. Some three years and a half ago I accompanied a friend of my own from Southampton to Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, who, as the representative of the company went to that country to open out the extension of the Great Southern Railway of Buenos Ayres extending from that city four hundred miles to Bahia Blanca. This line, with others, was constructed with private capital. It was a broad guage line. Magnificently appointed, having nothing to be desired in its rolling stock or stations that is to be found on the North American continent. The Argentine Government had strict covenants in the charter of this railway as to passenger traffic, freight and the purchase of the line by the government after a term of years. The promoters of this great railway got no subsidies from the Spanish Government, or concessions of land more than what the railway occupied for its line, stations, goodsheds, &c., on the contrary it paid a considerable sum to the Argentine Government for the privilege of running its railway through the country. Its promoters recouped themselves with interest for their outlay by the issue of their stock, shares and bonds on the London Stock Exchange. Clarke's railway that is to cross the Andes to connect the other lines with Valparaiso, is being run in like fashion across this great continent from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific. Now the $70,000,000 you advanced the C. P. R. should have been returned to the treasury of the Dominion through the sale of the bonds put out for $100,000,000 in Europe. The 25,000,000 acres of land would alone have been an enormous premium to the promoters of the railway. Appropriating your $70,000,000 was a sheer robbery of the nation on a favorable contract that gave Sir John's friends, by his own contrivance, that colossal rum of money. This was practical politics with a vengeance! (Cheers.) You have been wearied with the long lists of subsidies from the public purse granted to M. P.'s and Senators promoting other railways. Long lists of M. Ps. and Senators who have been granted land and timber grabs for nominal sums to sell for enormous profits. When this man came into power he secured your consent to bear the heavy burden of a doubled tariff, which gave him on the tariff alone, an additional sum of about $7,000,000 and raised the income of Canada from all sources to some $30,000,000 for the government of the country. Yet Sir John spends more, and presents you with a little bill, a deficit $5,800,000 for the financial year ending 30th June last. (Applause.) The national debt, as I have said before, he has trebled during his last term of office. Debt means taxes, gentlemen. Taxes on all you eat, drink or wear. Taxes on medicine, tools, hardware and soft ware; taxes meet you at every turn. Your hands are tied; your enterprise hampered by taxes. If you improve your condition you improvements must all be taxed. We in British Columbia are taxed twice as heavily as in the United States and are perhaps the most heavily taxed community in the world, certainly on the continent of America. (Applause.) This is the price we pay for good government. But *do we* get what we pay for? I ask you this question, as I may be addressing you for the last time before the election. Mr. Charlton, some time since, answered it in this theatre. He showed you how the professional politicians worked the government machine at Ottawa, and in what consisted their practical politics. Mr. Charlton demonstrated how men who eat the bread of the people conspired against the people to get rich out of their hard earned money. (Cheers.) We, the Liberals, are fighting for reform, an up hill battle against these men, backed as they are with the riches and plunder of the State. They will use their money freely. I use plain English and desire to fight this matter through clean handed and without gloves. (Cheers.) I recognize no political foes amongst *honest men*, whatever side they may take on party questions. To secure just government is not a party question, it is a national question--a just demand. I say, when the record of the Macdonald administration is written in the history of Canada, it will live in the annals of the country as a chronicle of ill deeds, coupled with contempt of human rights. The functions of government are clear and defined. It is to protect life and property, the liberty of the subject, and in this country, his interests in the public domain. It should include protection of the subject against all harmful monopolies, founded upon the public domain, from foreign aggression. A government that fails to do these things has no *raison d'etre*. The public lands of this country represents the capital wealth of the nation, only waiting for the labor which will extract the wealth from its stores of raw materials above and below the surface that we use ourselves and exchange for the commodities and raw materials of other countries. Its agricultural and pasture lands, its coal, timber lands, mines and minerals are the common property of the people of Canada; not yet, thank God, as in Europe, appropriated by a landed aristocracy, backed by a plutocracy, who, united together, the one having the monopoly of land and the other of capital, or both together, have replaced the tyranny of the feudal times by a tyranny that in the old country has desolated the world of labor, and is already commencing the same evils under a like system in this new world as in the old. (Cheers.) Do we want men by the hundred thousands; aye, by the million, working for themselves on moderate sized farms, or a class of land owners possessed of the soil for whom these men must drudge? Remember you who work for wages, that every man who leaves your ranks to work for himself on land, relieves the overstocked wage market, becomes a direct food producer and a purchaser of the materials you wage makers supply. The reign of the Tories has been characterized by bribery and corruption amongst ministers, legalized plunder of the public treasury by favorable, not to say fraudulent contracts, and the alienation of vast tracts of land, of coal fields and timber limits to individual men, members of government and its supporters. What, in all sincerity he had to ask the question, what had Sir John's government done for this province? What has it received from this province on customs duties alone? Victoria amongst many other things required free wharfage. (Cheers.) In addition to harbor improvements a break water at the entrance to the harbor was an absolute necessity to enable shipping to enter and lay in safety in southeasters. The time had been reached when these desired improvements to secure the permanency of Victoria's position could not be trifled with. (Cheers.) Such and kindred questions would always command his best attention. He would endeavor to promote the best interests of the province as a whole. The Fraser river--that great natural highway--required the attention of the government. Works should be constructed thereon so as to direct if possible, its overflow to fertilize adjoining lands, which at present were of little value. The flooding of that district was a serious detriment to its prosperity. It also was a heavy contributor to the Dominion exchequer, but in return received but little, precious little. (Cheers.) The aggregated wealth of all the provinces sent to Ottawa, has but served the purposes of Dominion corruption and misgovernment. It has, for the most part, gone into the pockets of Sir John's friends. If the Liberals sustain their moral victory by a potential one, as we hope to do, and should you decide to return me to Ottawa I will look well to the interests of this province. But my election is a small thing beside the great question at issue in this struggle for right over wrong. (Loud applause.) And with Edward Blake I echo his call that all good men--all lovers of their country--and above all the younger men of the province will join our ranks against men who have subverted their trust to serve their avarice and gone far towards undermining by their acts, Canadian nationality. I thank you cordially for the patient hearing you have given me. (Applause.)

Mr. West followed Captain McCallum in one of the most practical and logical speeches ever delivered in the city. We are unable to give the full text of this speech to-day but it will appear to-morrow.

Hon. A. N. Richards said this was the first time he had appeared before a B. C. audience to discuss politics. There had never been a Liberal candidate in the field until now and he thought it was his duty to say something. On the same platform last summer Sir John Macdonald had challenged the audience to name any one act which the Liberal party had done for the benefit of British Columbia. This was a bold challenge for Sir John to make, knowing as he did know of many important measures passed by the Mackenzie administration. Sir John always voted against reform measures as long as it was possible to oppose them successfully, but always turned round in their favor when he found it was useless to oppose them further. The speaker enlarged upon the laws which Mr. Mackenzie's government had placed upon the Statute book, and instanced among them the following: 1874--Ballot act, Supreme Court, Controverted Elections, Militia, Insolvency, to vest in public works department the power of the Railway Commissioners, Canadian Pacific Railway; 1875--Supreme Court, Insolvency, Reorganization of the Northwest Government, Insurance, Copyright; 1876--Common Carriers, Life Assurance, Criminal Statistics, Consolidation of the Statutes, Indians, Insolvent Banks, Re-adjustment of the arrangement with Manitoba; 1877--Extradition, Joint Stock Companies act, Life Assurance, Court for Island Marine, Consolidation of Customs Laws, Geological Survey, Weights and Measures, Excise, Shipping; 1878--Auditing Public Accounts, Registration of Titles in the Northwest, Homestead Law for the Northwest, Promotion of Railway Enterprise in the Northwest, Independence of Parliament, Re-arrangement of Public Departments, Regulation of Liquor Traffic. Mr. Mackenzie had been abused for the non fulfillment of the Carnarvon terms but he had honestly intended to carry them out. For this purpose Mr. Mackenzie had passed a bill through the Commons but the Conservative Senate had negatived it. The speaker read extracts from a speech delivered by Mr. De Cosmos to show that Mr. Mackenzie was sincere in his desire to build the Island Railway. A bill should be passed to limit the freight and passenger charges of the C. P. R. He had attended a meeting in this building held by Messrs. Fell, Humphreys and Robertson, all of whom were pronounced supporters of Sir John Macdonald's government. He followed each speaker in his remarks closely, and was forced to conclude that, notwithstanding the fact they were in accord with, and would support the government of Sir John, at heart they were Liberals. The indications were that they were coming into power and it would be well to elect the Liberal candidate. With one on each side they would have a friend at court, no matter which party was in power. The organization of a Liberal party in this province was now an accomplished fact. He hoped the electors would turn out *en masse* and vote for the Liberal candidate on Monday next.

Mr. J. C. McLagan, in coming forward, congratulated the chairman on the progress Liberalism had made since Mr. Charlton, M. P., addressed the people of this city last October. Then it required considerable courage for a person to assert his principles, as it was stated that Liberals in Victoria were few and far between. The splendid turn out present that evening, as well as at last week's meeting, indicated most unmistakeably that a change in Victoria had set in, and that here, as in the east, the Liberal wave was being felt. He then referred to the orderly and gentlemanly manner in which the combat so far had been conducted. The Liberals were prepared to stand or fall by their principles. In this contest their views had been presented to the electors by the various speakers on the Liberal side, and, he believed, with acceptance. There were no less than six candidates in the field, five of whom were pronounced supporters of Sir John's government, and one, Capt. McCallum, a Liberal and follower of the Hon. Edward Blake, whom the speaker was confident would be premier of Canada within a few months. He then complimented the people of Victoria on the orderly manner in which these meetings were conducted. Both sides in this respect were deserving of praise, for all were accorded a good, patient hearing. All appeared to be anxious to learn all they could of the traditions of both parties ere recording their ballots next Monday. So far as the result in the east was concerned the majority, according to latest advices, was still on the Liberal side--a majority of four or five. The Northwest was to be heard from, as well as our own province. The omens were certainly strong as indicating a change in the government, and that within a short time. Allusion was made to Mr. Blake's large heartedness, and humanity in entertaining the Southern Jubilee singers in his own house, after Torydom in Toronto had closed its doors against them. The whole of the colored people in the east were now and always had been Liberals, as that party from time immemorial were their truest and warmest friends both in Britain and in Canada. The speaker referred to Victoria's position and the fact that the

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FATAL SNOW SLIDES.

Winter Railroading in the Selkirks--Trains Caught in the Avalanches.

Engines Upset----Workingmen Buried Alive--Six Dead--Their Names.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 3.--Special to THE TIMES--Reports from Rogers Pass state that on the 27th over two feet of snow fell in the Selkirks and slides became general, but they passed over all the snow sheds on the line without doing any damage

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

occurred that day at Cascade Camp where two engines and a working train were at work. An immense slide came down which caught both engines and the snow plow, upsetting them and burying 16 of the workmen. Immediate steps were taken to release the imprisoned men and all were taken out alive except six whose names are as follows:

THE DEAD:

Henry Evans, Wm. Ryan, W. S. Greer, C. Stark and Smith and Johnson, the crew of the engine, No. 365. Several narrow escapes from accidents occurred during the work of digging out the men owing to smaller slides coming down. A report last night stated that a large force of men were at work and it was expected that the track will be clear on the 5th.

There is no truth whatever in the report circulated in the Winnipeg *News* of last week relative to the damages sustained by the snow sheds from slides.

The Irish Question.

LONDON, March 3.--The Conservatives opposition to the government with the object of forcing the government to deal with Ireland immediately, is assuming a critical phase. A number of Liberal-Unionists, Conservatives, and about 150 government supporters, intimidated to the whip their willingness to assist in finishing the cloture debate, curtailing discussions on the supply bill by protracted sittings and continuing all night if necessary. The Cabinet Council convoked for to-day was postponed by Lord Salisbury an hour before the time fixed for the meeting, in order to enable him to have separate consultations with the ministery and reconcile the differences as to the extent to which coercion shall be carried on in Ireland. Viscount Lymington has written a letter which expresses the feeling of the Liberal-Unionists, and protesting that the government's want of action, nerve and courage, is paralysing their treatment of the Irish question, and taking day by day all heart and principle out of the Unionist cause. He declares the vast majority of the Liberal Unionists are ready to accord the government whatever strong measures may be necessary, but that it is insufferable from any point of view that an Irish Nationalists-Loyalist government should be permitted to exist which while refusing Ireland power to govern itself refuses to govern Ireland. After denouncing the half-hearted petty fogging measures, the prostitution of constitutional forms, such as jury-packing and the policy of fumbling lawyers and confused officials, he concluded: Irresolute government is impossible; the only other alternative is Home Rule.

Gladstone's Opinion.

LONDON, March 3.--Gladstone writes to the editor of the *Baptist* thus: I consider there is no opportunity yet for the disestablishment of the Welsh church No great political matter can be dealt with till the Irish difficulty has been settled. To attempt by force the postponement of the Irish question would only increase the Irish agitation.

Breezy News.

LONDON, March 3.--Horses for military purposes are being purchased in the North of Wales by continental buyers.

In the suit for libel brought by Dr. Bird, the family physician of Lady Colin Campbell, against Dr. Beldarman, editor of the *Life*, for publishing under the caption of "Cocknelly Bird" an article imputing to Dr. Bird's improper relations with his patient, the defendant was to-day convicted.

Special Meeting.

LONDON, March 3.--A special cabinet meeting to consider the Irish situation is being held here to-day.

The New Reichstag.

BERLIN, March 3.--The new German Reichstag opened to-day. The Emperor's speech was read from the throne. In it he says he is gratified at the benevolent disposition the Pope has shown towards the empire. The foreign policy of the empire is continually directed towards the maintenance of peace with all other powers and especially with Germany's neighbors. The foreign relations of the government are the same as when the last Reichstag opened and if the present Reichstag without hesitation or division gives an unanimous expression of resolution that the nation put forth full strength in full panoply now and at all times against any attack on our frontiers such restriction ever before carried out, will materially strengthen the guarantees of peace and remove all doubts which the late parliamentary debates may have inspired. The Emperor feels assured that the Reichstag by its restrictions will give the Federal Governments a national policy on a safe basis and reserves from this conviction that God will bless his efforts and preserve the peace and security of Germany. The same internal bills that were submitted to the previous Reichstag were again offered creating a new sources of revenue and reform of the method of taxation.

War Rumors.

VIENNA, March 3.--A report has been received here that the commander of the insurgent troops at Silistria, Bulgaria, has been arrested. News from Silistria however, is both meagre and vague.

Bombay news received from Afghanistan, through native sources, shows that the Ameer is making strenuous efforts to raise a new army. All boys between the ages of [illegible] and eighteen are being drilled for military service, and all who have reached the age of 18 are being enrolled in the army. The Ameer has issued a circular to his subjects telling them to prepare for a holy war. It is believed he contemplates war against Russia.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

Sir John to be Governor-General--Counter Retaliation by Canada.

OTTAWA, March 3.--The Minister of Customs is preparing a bill which it has been stated will be presented to Parliament in case the United States Congress should pass the retaliation measures. The bill will largely increase the duties on American imports.

RETALIATION

OTTAWA, March 3.--It is said that Sir John A. Macdonald will soon resign the Premiership and go to London as Dominion High Commissioner. If the Tories hold together it is expected he will return to Ottawa as Governor General.

Not Guilty.

VANCOUVER, March 3.--The three prisoners, arrested for complicity in the riot, which Superintendent Roycraft alleged to have found a few nights ago on a back street, were tried to-day here by Judge Vowell and discharged.

Gilder Heard From.

WINNIPEG, March 3.--Colonel Gilder arrived to-day at Selkirk, twenty miles east of here, and was interviewed by a *Times* correspondent over the telephone. He gave the following account of himself in these words: After leaving Winnipeg last fall, I had a very unpleasant voyage to York Factory, which occupied two months. Was unable to get all the way by land; had to travel in canoe, the Indians bringing outfits and supplies along. Reached Fort Churchill too late to catch the Hudson Bay boat to Nottingham Island, and as I would have to stay several months at Churchill without occupation decided to return to York on business. He says he will leave in time to catch the Hudson Bay boat next time several months hence, or catch whaling vessels bound to northern seas next summer, and go through Hudson Straits. He left his companion, Griffiths, at Churchill with instructions to take stores and proceed to Nottingham Island by first Hudson Bay boat. Gilder promised to join him there if he didn't join him at Churchill by the steamer Winnipeg, up the same route that he adopted last fall. When asked if he had abandoned the project of reaching the North pole he replied indignantly that he had not and was not that kind of a man to abandon such a scheme. He came all the way down from Churchill on a dog train, having a rough time of it. He says both himself and Griffiths are in good health and expressed the opinion that Hudson's straits were navigable for powerful vessels all the year round. He expects to leave for New York soon.

The Metlakatlah Indians.

WASHINGTON, March 2.--In the case of the British Indians wishing to emigrate to Alaska, the Attorney-General decides that the emigration of peaceful individual Indians, who have dissolved their tribal relations is not prohibited by statute and is not inconsistent with the general policy of the government, but there is no provision assuring to such foreign Indians any legal right to acquire lands, neither can the President set aside a reservation for their occupancy.

The Bulgarian Revolt.

PARIS, March 3.--Telegrams from Bulgaria have been received stating that the Silistria garrison occupies a defile before the city. The opposing forces dispatches say that they now confront each other, but as yet no contact has taken place between them. Another insurrectionary movement is reported to have taken place near Tatar, Bazardjim, in Eastern Roumelia, a short distance from Phillipopolis. Roumelia is massing troops along her frontier as a measure of precaution. Turkish troops are being concentrated along the Roumelian front.

Roumelia and Bulgaria.

BUCHAREST, March 3.--It is announced here that the revolt of the troops at Silistria has been suppressed.

During the absence of the garrison from Rustchuk a revolt took place there. Firing had also been heard in the direction of Gurge. Communication between Roumelia and Bulgaria is stopped. Leaders of the insurgents at Silistria crossed the Danube and been placed at Custody by Roumania authorities. The opinion here is that the outbreak at Silistria is merely intended as a design to draw troops from Rustchuk which is the real center of revolt.

Trouble in India.

BOMBAY, March 3.--A telegram from Lahore, confirms the reports that the Ameer of Afghanistan is raising a new army in preparation for war. The telegram adds that a son of the fanatic Dervish, Warshk Alum, backed by Tarahs, Inders, Utks, Jokes, Kakars and other tribes has proclaimed himself ruler of Afghanistan and has sent the Ameer a defiant letter threatening to attack him without delay.

Policemen Attacked by a Mob.

DUBLIN, March 2.--A mob at Ballyhaunis attacked a force of police last evening, and rescued some prisoners whom they had in charge. The mob stoned the police and partially wrecked the barracks. The police fired a number of shots at the crowd, but without hitting any one. Several policemen were injured by stones.

Chusan Island.

PARIS, March 3.--A telegram from Shanghai says China has ceded to Germany Chusan Island, off the coast of China, opposite the estuary of Tsin Aing Kiang.

An Ex-Chief Justice Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.--Samuel Bell McKee, ex-Justice of the Supreme Court of California, died at his residence, Oakland, to-day.

The celebration of the [illegible] anniversary of the old West Church, Boston, and the [illegible] of Dr. Bartol's ordination, took place on Tuesday, March 1st.

The new Westminster Presbyterian Church at Summit and Magnolia Avenues, Jersey City, was opened for public worship on Sabbath last.

After an absence of two years and nine days a pet squirrel returned to Daniel [illegible], of [illegible], Mich., and took up its quarters in its old cage.

Wm. L. Scott, the Congressman from Erie, Pa., is said to be the largest individual coal worker in the world. He employs [illegible] men in mining and shipping.

Alderman O'Neil, the New York boodler, was sentenced last week to imprisonment for four years and six months, and to pay a fine of [illegible].

There are [illegible] [illegible] engaged in the shirt, collar and cuff trade of Troy, N. Y., and the amount of their wages for a year amounts to nearly $[illegible].

In [illegible] there are [illegible] unmarried men and only [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] of the [illegible] in [illegible] are [illegible].

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THE "BOODLERS" ORGAN.

We think Mr. K. F. BURNS will not thank his champion in this city for its senseless and untenable defence of the Caraquet railway boodle transaction. Cornered at every turn the organ now raises other and irrelevant issues. The public have nothing whatever to do with the nationality or religion of Mr. BURNS. The one solid facts still remains that he received subsidies for the faithful support rendered the government to the extent of $176,000. The charge that Mr. BURNS did not invest a single cent of his own has not been controverted. The organ next stated that when the subsidies were going through the House that Messrs. BAKER and SHAKESPEARE approved of and supported them. Yesterday from the Journals we quoted page, date and name of introducer of these resolutions, stating that neither Messrs. BAKER or SHAKESPEARE were in their place in parliament at that time. The *Colonist* now falls back upon the session of 1883 and endeavors to crawl out of the cobweb in which THE TIMES caught it by asserting that Sir CHARLES TUPPER was the introducer of the resolutions it had referred to! It endeavored to palm off as a genuine division that had taken place in 1886, a list of members from both sides of the House supporting the "boodle" railway grab resolutions. In doing so it quoted the names of men who were not members of the Commons. Could cheek or impudence go further than this? We think not. Notwithstanding the windy columns written by our contemporary, in defence of Mr. BURNS, it comes forward this morning and states that during Sir CHARLES TUPPER'S incumbency of the railway portfolio, a subsidy of $115,000 was voted Mr. BURNS, and a further sum of $32,000 in 1886 by Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN out of the millions that were then divided amongst the spoilators of the Dominion's exchequer. This is a satisfactory beginning. We would like our contemporary to enlighten us as to the balance of $29,000. The railway "boodle" transaction was equally heinous with the timber limits, coal pastoral and arable land steals. In the words of Principal GRANT as well might the *Colonist* attempt to defend Sodom as the government's conduct in having so lavishly squanded the people's inheritance and their dearly earned monies.

HOME RULE.

The Hon. EDWARD BLAKE was the first person in Canada, and, we believe, in the Colonies of Great Britain, who moved in the matter of Home Rule for Ireland. In 1882 he placed a motion, bearing upon the subject, on the notice paper, much to the annoyance of Sir JOHN MACDONALD and his followers. The matter could not be ignored any longer. A warm debate ensued giving Mr. BLAKE an opportunity for displaying his splendid forensic abilities. He compelled the government to pass a memorial to the Imperial Government bearing on the subject. But to Mr. BLAKE is entitled the honor of moving in the matter. Again, in 1886, after he returned from a visit to the land of his forefathers he again took action. Resolution after resolution were moved by him and his followers but voted down. Amongst the names of those recorded against Mr. BLAKE'S resolutions were Messrs. BAKER and SHAKESPEARE. See Journals 1886, pages 219, 221 and 231. Mr. BLAKE is a Home Ruler by nature. His progenitors were also Home Rulers and lovers of liberty. These are facts which every Irishman in the city are familiar with.

A WASHED-OUT CANDIDATE.

The nomination at Nanaimo on Saturday of candidates for Vancouver District passed off peaceably. The washout on the E. & N. Railway prevented the personal appearance of Messrs. GORDON and CURRAN, and in the latter gentleman's case was the means of preventing him running. Mr. CURRAN'S nomination paper was, unfortunately, in his pocket, and Mr. CURRAN "twenty miles away" from the place of nomination. He telegraphed the names of his sponsors from Chemainus, and the deposit of $200 was put up on his behalf, but the returning officer, Mr. BRAY, would not accept a nomination so made. We do not believe Mr. DUNSMUIR conspired to defeat GORDON or CURRAN by providing a "washout" at a convenient moment, but it will be hard for him to make the latter gentleman believe that he did not do so.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

TWELFTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28.

Mr. Orr's motion authorizing the issuance of Crown grants to settlers on the Sumas lands at $1 per acre was ruled out of order by the Speaker on the ground that it should emanate from the government.

THE MUNICIPALITY ACT.

Mr. Ladner moved, That a select committee of this House be appointed to amend and consolidate the "Municipality Act, 1881," and its amendments. He proposed to amend the present law by continuing the old Council in office until their successors were sworn in, to give municipalities power to impose a road tax, and to change the present system of statute labor.

Mr. McLeese seconded the motion.

Attorney-General Davie said the commission for the consolidation of the statutes had prepared a consolidation of the municipalities act, which he hoped to lay before the House to-morrow.

The resolution was amended by substituting for "amending and consolidating" the words "prepare and submit amendments to," and was then carried, Messrs. Semlin, Orr, Higgins, Turner and Ladner being appointed as the committee.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Theo. Davie introduced a bill to authorize the members of the volunteer fire department to divide their assets. Read a first time.

A CHINESE ACT.

On the second reading of Mr. Beaven's bill to amend the Companies Act, 1878, that gentleman explained that the object of the bill was to prohibit Chinese forming companies, having control of, or being employed in quartz mines in the province. There was no difficulty in getting white men to work in these mines, which was not, as stated the other day, certain death in eighteen months.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the bill was a claptrap and unconstitutional. He was really astonished that the leader of the opposition should bring in such a bill. He moved that it be read a second time this day six months.

Mr. Turner opposed the bill, and in doing so said he might be putting his foot in it. He had his own views on the Chinese question and was not afraid to express them. It was a most dangerous thing at the present time to do anything to prejudice our quartz mines.

Attorney General Davie would vote against the measure. Every man in the district of Lillooet would oppose it. If passed it would be a dead letter and would be disallowed.

Mr. Orr said there was evidently a pro-Chinese wave flowing over the House; last session it was an anti-Chinese wave. Seven or eight private companies were incorporated last year, and each act contained a provision debarring the employment of Chinese. These acts should either be repealed or the private bill should pass.

Mr. T. Davie thought we were treated to too much Chinamen. His views were unchanged on the question, but as the bill was an interference with private rights and a policy of annoyance, he would be lending himself to deception clap-trap were he to give it his support.

Mr. Mason said an act of this kind would work most injuriously to the district of Cariboo.

Mr. Grant said it was most unfair and dishonest to characterize the course of the leader of the opposition as "claptrap." Every person knew that that gentleman was sincere and conscientious on this question. There was no difference in principle between the act preventing Chinese holding crown lands and the present measure, and yet the latter was passed by this House.

Mr. Baker argued that the act would be gross persecution to the Chinese.

Mr. Beaven replied that the charge of claptrap was scarcely worth answering. Mr. Dunsmuir had always opposed every measure that sought to restrict Chinese, and in that was quite consistent. The Attorney-General last session had signed a recommendation that all bills incorporating private companies should contain a restrictive Chinese clause, and drew up such a clause. The assertion that the bill was not correct, because there was no doubt that if a majority of this House was in favor of the bill it was perfectly constitutional. We could just as well say that Chinese should not be incorporated as we could that they could not hold land. The principle laid down in the bill, was the same as was contained in many former acts. Of course, the hon. gentlemen had a perfect right, if they felt disposed to change their views on the Chinese question, and if a majority were against restricting that class the bill would probably be defeated. The responsibility would rest with those who voted against it.

Mr. Cowan would like to see the bill go into committee. The industry was a new one and at its inception if a provision of this kind is adopted it might be of great benefit to the mining districts.

Hon. J. Robson was of opinion that the bill would absolutely prohibit the employment of Chinese in our canneries. (No, no.) It was too sweeping in its character and would injuriously affect existing industries.

Mr. Orr said if the bill was defeated he would bring in a bill to repeal the anti-Chinese clauses in the various private bills passed last session. The House should be consistent on this question.

The motion for the six months hoist was carried on the following division:

Ayes—Robson, Croft, Thompson, Allen, Dunsmuir, Davie, T. Davie, Vernon, Turner, Prior, Baker, Mason, Ladner and Anderson—14.

Nays—Higgins, Martin, Beaven, Orr, McLeese, Cowan, Stenhouse, Grant and Semlin—9.

ABSCONDING DEBTORS.

The House went into committee on the absconding debtors bill, which was reported complete and passed a third reading.

BUSH FIRES.

Mr. Croft moved the second reading of a bill to amend the "Bush Fire Act, 1874." Passed through committee and read a third time.

LAND REGISTRY.

The "Land Registry Ordinance Amendment bill was read a second time.

House adjourned at 5:40 p. m. till 2 p. m Thursday.

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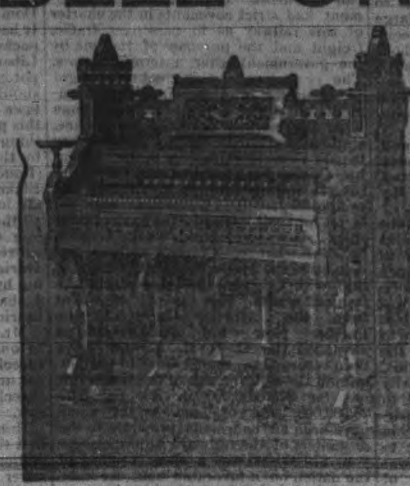

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To advocate the absolute right of the province to receive back an equitable apportionment of public money for public works, commensurate with the amount of customs revenue collected upon imports. Such public works to include harbor improvements, telegraphic communication with Cape Beale; better mail facilities to the west coast &c.

To admit duty free all raw material not the natural product of the country intended for manufacturing purposes.

That there should be a readjustment of fiscal tariffs on the primary necessaries of life, which now bear unfairly upon the poorer class of the community and relatively lightly upon the luxuries of the rich, and that tariff should be modified as far as the lavish expenditure and incurred debt of the present administration, we are burdened with, will permit.

That a progressive income tax would enable the legislature to effect these fiscal revisions whilst obliging existing monopolies, duly and equitably, to contribute to the expenses of the country in proportion to their profit.

That a commission should consider the question of a revival if possible of a limited reciprocity treaty with the United States on such terms as might suit the mutual interests of both countries.

That the senate of Canada appears under the appointments of the present administration to have practically ceased to be a representative body under our responsible form of government, and that its reconstruction under an elective system is desirable if not imperative.

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Dominion Elections.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18dw

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and Important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon as dates can be arranged.

Yours Faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, '87. jan25

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government these varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19. jan19

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

T. B. HUMPHREYS.

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

E. CROW BAKER.

Victoria, January 24, 1887. jan24

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.
jan 19

To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the liberal conservative party.

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DIAMOND CUTTING.

THE WORK THAT IS DONE BY THE JEWS OF AMSTERDAM.

The Diamond Cutter's Art a Comparatively Modern One—How the Work is Carried On—A Tedious Process—Polishers at Their Wheels.

The quarter of Amsterdam inhabited by the Jews is curious, but in respect to neatness contrasts unfavorably with the rest of the city. It is visited principally to see the workshops of the diamond cutters, which are near Joden Dree straat, in the vicinity of the Portuguese synagogue. These form one of the leading industrial features of the Dutch metropolis. There are engaged in the business forty merchants and proprietors of cutting and polishing works, and some 10,000 persons in subordinate capacities, whom it maintains in comfort or in luxury, and to whom it is said to be worth over $20,000,000. Nine thousand of the 10,000 are Jews, that race having had from very distant times an extraordinary affinity for this form of wealth.

A COMPARATIVELY MODERN ART.

It is strange to think that the art of cutting the diamond, though the stone itself has been held precious from a period which antedates history, should only have been discovered in the Sixteenth century. Before that time rough diamonds only were used, and those were preferred which presented naturally a pyramidal figure, and which were set with the point projecting. In 1576 Louis de Berguem discovered the art of cutting the stone and of polishing it with its own dust. Then for the first time its true beauty was revealed. It has from time to time been cut in many forms, as any one may see who examines models of those most famous, but only two are now employed by skilful lapidaries—the rose and the brilliant. The rose cutting is only for thin stones. It presents on one side a pyramid of triangular facets and on the other a flat surface, to be hidden by the mounting. The brilliant, on the contrary, presents on one side a flat surface, surrounded by triangular facets, and on the other a pyramid of facets, intended to be placed openly in the setting and to reflect the light.

Most of the diamond cutting and polishing establishments are in Zwangenburger straat, and unless one has a guide he finds the locality with difficulty. Once found, there is no trouble about seeing the operations. The proprietors are only too glad to receive visitors, who may become customers, for there is a good deal of rivalry in the business. The concierge conducts them through the place, receiving half a florin (21 cents) for the service.

HOW THE WORK IS DONE.

The work is carried on on several floors, and the processes, though nice, are simple, uniform and easily understood. The power is supplied by a handsome steam engine in the basement in a very simple manner. By means of cogs it is transferred to upright shafts running up through the different floors. These have great horizontal pullies from which it is conveyed to the polishing wheels ranged along the sides of the rooms. These are also horizontal. The first operation consists in dividing the diamond as many times as is deemed necessary. Technically this is called cleavage, and it is one of the miracles of nature that the hardest substance known is capable of such minute separation.

It is the business of the skilful workman to find the cleavage by following the seams of its crystalline forms, which run parallel to the faces of a regular octahedron. Having found it he fixes the rough diamond on the end of a short stick, or mandrel, by means of a cement which is easily softened by heat, but hardens quickly, holding the stone in its place with the requisite tenacity. Then by the aid of another diamond having a cutting edge and fixed to another mandrel in the same manner, he traces a line along the face of the hard crystal. It is only necessary then to apply the edge of a small sharp instrument to the line he has traced, give a smart blow and the diamond quickly separates at the point desired.

A TEDIOUS PROCESS.

The first cutting is done by a workman whose hands are protected by thick gloves, who, having fixed two diamonds immovably in the manner just described, rubs them briskly together, which results in giving the form rose or the form brilliant, according to the nature of the stone or the preference of the master. These manipulations of the diamond are performed over little boxes, that not a particle of the powder be lost. The men engaged in it sit at a little table or bench adjacent to the main room, whose appurtenances are all of the most primitive description. The polishing is performed with great exactitude. The horizontal wheels or discs used for it are of steel, about a foot in diameter. The diamond dust is mixed with oil before being applied. The diamond is firmly fixed in an egg shaped piece of lead in such a manner that only the surface to be applied to the disc is exposed. To the lead is attached a sort of stem or short handle, which is taken by the polisher by means of a pair of pincers. When touched to the disc the pincers are held immovable by two pieces of iron, one of which presses it firmly on one side and the other on the other.

The polishers sit at their wheels in a long row along either wall, but at a little distance from it and facing the middle of the room. The diamonds are fixed in the leaden eggs by a set of workmen, much less in number, who sit at little furnaces along the wall. It takes a keen eye to determine when the facet has been cut just enough and not too much.—Amsterdam Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Gen. Thomas' Business Methods.

The soldier who was talking to me saw that an officer of high rank was present, rose immediately, saluted, and prepared to withdraw. "Sit down," said Gen. Thomas, returning the salute, "sit down and finish your business. First come, first served." And the general strolled into another part of the office, giving the soldier a chance to finish his story. It was soon told, and his wants being attended to, he took his departure.

Then, and not till then, Gen. Thomas came in. Taking the same seat that the soldier had occupied, he said: "Stick to the rule of 'first come, first served,' and make your callers respect it. It is the only way to dispatch business, and the man who is not willing to submit to it is no gentleman, no matter who he is." I thanked the general for the advice, and laid it to heart, and often have I wished since that men in civil life who have come tearing into my office as though it belonged to them and to them only, had half the gentlemanly instinct that Adjt. Gen. Thomas displayed that day.—Boston Budget "Saunterer."

In the Comedy of Life.

There are certain individuals who are forever playing in the comedy of the Lone Fisherman. They are utter strangers to you, but you will meet them day after day, in different places each time, and finally are forced to feel that the coincidence is most remarkable. In a lifetime they may cross your path a hundred times, and be unknown to you forever.—Pioneer Press "Listener."

Prince Bismarck is named as sole heir by a rich Mexican bachelor lately dead.

A. T. STEWART'S BETTER NATURE.

He Had a Great Deal of Heart After All—A Couple of Stories.

In talking with a gentleman the other day about the late A. T. Stewart, the Saunterer was somewhat surprised to hear his friend say that the millionaire had a great deal of heart after all, and was not the cold, selfish monster that he has too often been represented to be. "He wanted his own," was one of the remarks made during the conversation, "but he was capable of doing a good many generous acts. I had occasion to call upon him once or twice on charitable errands, and found him very courteous and obliging, though wide awake, and anxious to be fully informed on the subject discussed.

Once I went to see him about a poor, honest and well meaning fellow who had failed three times, and was deeply in his debt. I said that he was anxious to start again and that he had great prospects of success. "Nonsense," replied Mr. Stewart, "he has no head for business, and I cannot do anything more for him." Other topics were then introduced, and as I was about leaving I remarked, "Well, shall I send D. to see you?" "Hold on a minute," answered the cautious trader, "let me see how much I have given away in charity this month." He then turned to a note book and said, "Yes, tell him to come up." The consequence was that he started the man again, and a short time after went down to his shop and presented him with a receipted bill for the amount of goods he had purchased, saying as he did so, "D., did you leave your brains in Ireland?" "No, sir," was the rejoinder, "I brought them here." "Then try and use them or jump overboard," murmured the merchant prince as he went out of the door.

On another occasion I was deputed to ask his assistance for one of his employes, who was sick, by a charitable society of which I was a member. Mr. Stewart knew nothing about him except that he was one of the hundreds of people whom he hired. I stated the case, and Mr. Stewart said it was a hard one, and immediately gave me $100 to be used at discretion for the man's benefit, stipulating, however, that he was not to be known in the matter at all, and he subsequently gave to the society another $100 for the same purpose. He did more than this, for he paid the man his full wages all the time he was sick." "Perhaps," said the Saunterer, at the conclusion of this narrative, "that this helped him through the needle's eye to heaven."—Boston Budget "Saunterer."

Story of Col. James A. Mulligan.

Col. James A. Mulligan, whose heroic defense of Lexington made him immortal; who only surrendered when forced to it by the pangs of thirst and starvation, and long after all hope from Fremont had been abandoned, was a man of a marked character. When the war broke out he was state's attorney from Chicago and gave promise of speedily rising to the very height of his profession. He was tall, dark, with large, brown eyes, tender and poetical, a fine figure, an intellectual head, and a winning face. He was a natural orator, forcible, impetuous, full of feeling and enthusiasm, and one that swept the emotions of his listeners with the force of a whirlwind.

Nearly three years after the Lexington incident he visited me, bringing with him a cabinet photograph of himself with his autograph, which he presented to me. He was on his way to resume command of his division, then in Virginia. After a pleasant chat he rose to go, and, as we were shaking hands, I said to him in a jocular vein:

"Colonel, let me impress upon you the necessity of your giving the right of way to any shell or cannon ball which may happen to be traveling in your direction."

A grave solemn expression came into his eyes, and as a light shown over his face as with deep earnestness, he said:

"I have no fear; the shell or bullet that will strike me has never been molded."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"Well, you know that after the battle of Lexington I was paroled, and it was many months before I again entered the service. During that period, as you know, I delivered a good many lectures, the proceeds of which were devoted to the support of orphans. Every day those orphans are praying for my safety and happiness, and I know that their prayers will be an effective protection against every danger."

He rejoined his command. Within a fortnight after I saw him he led his troops into action and was mortally wounded, his last words being a patriotic utterance that has passed into song and history. Some of his staff had taken hold of him to assist him to a point out of the line of fire, when his dimmed eyes saw that the colors were in danger of capture. "Lay me down and save that flag!" was the last order of the gallant young soul.—"Poliuto" in Chicago Times.

Scheme to Tax Pianos.

A new and strange crusade is being preached in Paris, where just now it is sought to turn a source of nuisance into a source of revenue. Pianophobia has declared itself virulently in the most unexpected quarters. M. Reyer, who is a member of the Institute, and himself a composer of no mean ability, has drawn up a bill which, if passed, will bring into the treasury, some 9,000,000f. or 10,000,000f. His idea is to tax pianos. As a nuisance they have lately got beyond all limits in Paris.

M. Reyer speaks pathetically of what he and his fellow countrymen have suffered from arrangements of "Guillaume Tell" or "The Huguenots," and says, indeed with some truth that such performances have stifled music as an art. He proposes that 20f. a year be paid as a license for the use of each piano, the tax, however, only applying to the capital. There are to be exemptions from its incidence. Governesses and persons who derive their incomes from the study of music have not to pay the tax, and special cases may be made for relief from it. If M. Reyer's suggestion is not carried out it is proposed to make the playing of a piano in a room with an open window liable to a fine. Paris does not in this case hesitate to take a hint from Germany.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Little Boy's Faith.

At a certain country church it was decided by the members to assemble together at a given time to pray for rain, which was badly needed for the growing crops. At the appointed hour the people began to gather, and one little fellow came trudging up with an umbrella almost as big as himself. "What did you bring that for, youngster?" some one asked with a smile. "So's I wouldn't get wet going home," was the confident reply. It is safe to say that no one else in the large gathering had come similarly provided.

A Copyist's Mistake.

In the picture galleries of Boston may be seen amateur copyists, many of whose productions are wonderful results of color. At one easel a matronly lady was at work recently upon a figure which was apparently a goddess. The tints were vivid and the impression placid, but there seemed to be a peculiar effect about the hands. Upon examination it was discovered that the copyist, in a moment of inspiration, had endowed her goddess with six fingers for one hand.—Boston Journal.

Mustard seed valued at $60,000 has been shipped from Lompoc, Cal., this season.

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 53 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 30 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate at Elk Bay, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at M. King's N. W. corner, thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan26 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty-eight acres of land situated on Bowen Island, commencing at the northeast corner of J. Ker's claim; thence east fourteen chains; thence south one hundred and twenty chains; thence west fourteen chains; thence north one hundred and twenty chains to point of commencement.

HERBERT A. HARRISON.

Feb. 25th, 1887. feb25 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in the Osoyoos Division, Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at southwest corner of my purchase Block No. 2; thence east 57 chains; thence south 80 chains to Thomas Ellis's purchase; thence west 25 chains to Okanagan Lake, following lake to point of starting. Also commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 155, Group 1; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Also commencing at southeast corner of Lot 187; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

ALFRED H. WADE.

February 25, 1887. feb25 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of lands, situate at Wellbore Channel, near Thurlow and Hardwicke Islands, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing from post near beach, about half mile north of Darcy Point. Thence running north eighty [80] chains. Thence east eighty [80] chains. Thence south eighty [80] chains. Thence west eighty [80] chains to place of commencement.

T. D. JONES.

Nanaimo, Feb. 12, 1887. Feb18-law1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows: Commencing at a stake five miles north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. KING.

Victoria, B. C. Jany 22 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at G. McAllister's N. E. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Wm. LEWIS.

Victoria, B. C. 22 Jany 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows: Commencing at Wm. Lewis' S. E. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.

Victoria, B. C. Jany 22nd 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at A. MacPherson's S. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan. 1887. jan26-la-w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT-DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at a stake one mile north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

G. L. HILL.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at the N. W. corner of G. L. Hill's claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. McALLISTER.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres of land at Menzies Bay Sayward District described as follows:

The northeast corner post is situated on the north bank of small river running into Menzies Bay, distance about two miles south west from aforesaid Menzies Bay; thence running south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.
E. PRIEST E C.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 24, 1887. jan 26-law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of M. C. Ireland's claim, about four miles N. W. of Seymour Rapids; thence running sixty chains west; thence forty chains north; thence 50 chains to beach; thence southwards, following meanderings of shore, to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.

January 17, 1887. jan17 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at J. King's N. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

ROBT. GRAHAM.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. ja26-law-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake three miles north of Daisy Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

S. CLIFFE.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. ja26-law-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Otter Cove, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on Otter Cove; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 160 chains to coast line; thence north along coast line to point of commencement.

A. B. JOHNSTON.

Nanaimo, B.C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan26 law 2m

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Arrives at Townsend at	10:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	10:30 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	5:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:30 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3:30 p.m.

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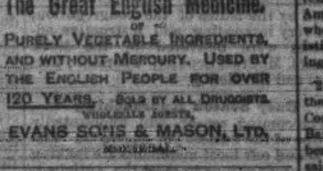

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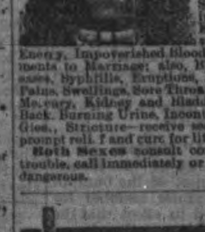

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Notices.

Municipal Notice.

Hackmen, Expressmen and Draymen are hereby notified to obtain their Licences at the City Hall forthwith, or they will be proceeded against under the Bylaw.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

CITY HALL, 5th February, 1887. jan5

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of Henrietta P. Morgan, late of the city of Victoria, widow, deceased, and in an action "Clark v. Adams," the creditors of the said Henrietta P. Morgan, who died on the 30th day of July, 1886, are on or before the 15th day of March, 1887, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. James Charles Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at his Chambers, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1887.

J. P. WALLS, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Boucherat vs. Muirhead and Carter.

BY ORDER of the Hon. Henry Pering Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal estate, effects and credits of Muirhead & Carter. All persons owing any money, or having any securities of or belonging to, or in which the said firm, or either of the members thereof, may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to

JOHN LANGLEY, Deputy Sheriff.

Dated Victoria, Feb. 23, 1887. ja25

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ. GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NO. 140.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1887.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1887, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1887."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of February, A. D. 1887.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 16th day of February, A. D. 1887.

[L. S.] JAMES FELL, Mayor.

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Mustard, Oysters, Pickles, Porter, Port Wine, Raisins, Jellies, Rum, Sauce, Sherry, Sugar, Tea, W[illegible]

A supply of the Celebrated DUKE'S CAMEO CIGAR[illegible] [illegible]hisky, [illegible]TTES Just received.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT [illegible]UNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Marc[illegible] [illegible] 3, 1887.

CITY AND P[illegible]ROVINCE.

—New progra[illegible] Concordia this [illegible]me and a drama at the [illegible]

—Money [illegible] made by [illegible] evening.

—A[illegible] [illegible]aved by having your plans dire[illegible] [illegible]ISHER, the ARCHITECT. W[illegible]

[illegible] the latest and most popular songs, [illegible]ct from London, can be had at M. W. [W]aitt & Co.'s music store.

—The B. C. S. for the I. of S. will give a social and dance in Harmony Hall this evening.

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street.

—Three hard-looking Chinamen were arrested by Sergt. Sheppard and Officer Smith to-day for stealing personal effects.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at G. H. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—EASTERN OYSTERS, fresh every day, at JOE LEVY'S, by gallon, quart or pint. Same price as Island Oysters.

Remnants at Albion House.

—Keep in mind that the best American and Canadian pianos and organs are to be found at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store.

—William Bellingham, aged 45, a native of Sydney, New South Wales, died at the Royal Hospital last night of consumption.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts.

—Cheaper than remnants is what the ladies say when they see those MELTON CLOTHS at 20 cents per yard at the ARGYLE HOUSE.

—Esquimalt will be without a minion of the law for several days, Officer Campbell having gone with the force to Vancouver. But that town is a moral place, so what's the difference?

—A white grouse, killed near Norway House, Lake Winnipeg, was brought down from Vancouver last night and is now on exhibition at Doering & White's, King's Head Saloon, Johnson street.

—The Starr to-day brought 166 sheep for Van Volkenburgh Bros., 11 sacks oysters for various restaurants, 33 cases hardware for J. Crawford and 44 cases goods for John Weiler, besides other freight.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

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Remnants at Albion House.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wm. Lohse, who has been ill for some time, shows no signs of recovering, and the worst may be expected at any hour.

Prof. Digby Palmer is in St. Joseph's Hospital, and we regret to state is in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Creech, who fell through James Bay bridge Sunday night and nearly lost her life, has so far recovered as to be out to-day.

At the Oriental: Geo. Porter, Bowmanville, Ont.; Mrs. E. J. Miller, Vancouver; Dr. Walkem, Nanaimo.

Theatrical.

Mr. J. P. Howe, the enterprising manager of the Newmarket Theatre, Portland, has booked for the spring and summer season at that house the following attractions: Edwin Booth, Mrs. Geo. S. Knight, Wm. H. Sherwood, the great pianist; Fred. K. Warde, Hallen & Harte's "Main Line," A. M. Palmer company; Mme. Trebelli and and M. Masini in concert. Most of these attractions will come on to Victoria. Mr. Howe will visit New York shortly to arrange for other first-class attractions.

Gorge Road Meeting.

The meeting at Dodd's hotel, at the Gorge last night was attended by about 50 electors. Speeches were made by Messrs. Robertson and Humphreys. His Worship, owing to the council meeting, was unable to attend. Mr. D. F. Adams in the chair.

Eastern Mails.

An eastern Canadian mail will arrive by the Princess Louise to-night. Yesterday's train from the east failed to connect with the Louise, the trouble, as stated by an official, being a land slide above Yale.

Expense.

The administration of justice is charged for transport of special Constables for the preservation of peace at Vancouver as follows: Thirty-eight men from Victoria to Vancouver, March 1st $114; 36 meals at 50c, $18; 20 berths, $20.

The Concordia.

To-night the sensational border drama of "The Trapper's Daughter," and a good olio. This is the last appearance of the favorites, Mulligan and Kidd, and Billy De'Ome. Four new stars appear Monday next.

Fortune.

By the death of a rich aunt in England, Mr. M. T. Drake, coal merchant, of this city, has fallen heir to a considerable fortune.

Found.

A gold watch and chain, which the owner can have by proving property. Ap[illegible]

His Platform.

Mr. W. A. Robertson's platform is a comprehensive one. He states that he will extend to the present government a generous support, as in his opinion that party has done more for British Columbia than the Liberals. He favors harbor improvements; the promotion of our commercial and shipping interests; the fisheries; establishment of life saving and telegraph stations; postal facilities to outlaying districts; a change in the administration of Indian affairs in this province; assistance in developing our mineral resources; a subsidy to the Island railway extension; a judicious land policy; a more stringent Chinese restrictive act; reciprocity with the United States; modification in the tariff; the establishment of a mechanical school, and an institution for the teaching of practical assaying and mineralogy; public officers for this province to be selected here and many other measures.

Unnecessarily Excited.

Our friend of the Vancouver *News* is terribly excited because THE TIMES insinuated that it was in collusion with the mob. We did not mean to imply that the editor was personally mixed up in any way with the hoodlums that he failed to condemn, but we did mean to say that the press of Vancouver were almost as much wanting in their duty as was the Mayor. We do not justify the haste and severity with which the government dealt with the matter and do not think there was any necessity for the proclamation of *quasi*-martial law, now in force. The mob of Vancouver went to one extreme—the Government mob went to the other.

Presbytery of Columbia.

The Presbytery of Columbia was entained at a social meeting held last evening in the school room of the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. A. Jamieson, Moderator of Presbytery, presided, and in the course of a few introductory remarks mentioned the interesting fact that he preached his first sermon in British Columbia to that congregation, in Moore's hall, just 25 years ago last Sabbeth. Refreshments and music were liberally provided by the ladies of the congregation; and very interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by the Revs. Messrs. McCrae, Scouler, Thomson, Percival and Dr. Reid.

Busy Season Approaching.

The coming season will undoubtedly be one of the busiest yet known in Victoria and our local merchants are making great preparations to meet the anticipated demand. Amongst those who have taken time by the forelock, we notice Messrs. Russell, McDonald & Co., of the Cheap Variety Store, Douglas street. This firm has laid in an immense stock of boots and shoes, dry goods, clothing, crockery and glassware, wooden ware, miscellaneous and fancy goods which they advertise to sell by retail at wholesale prices. Call and inspect their stock.

Found Dead.

Cyrus Hardy, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, U. S., was found dead at noon to-day in the American Hotel where he was living. The deceased retired to his room about 1 o'clock this morning in apparently good health; when found he was lying on the floor having been stricken down before being able to get in bed. The cause of his death is unknown, but probably the primary cause was affectation of the heart. Deceased was about 60 years of age and was one of the first men from Baltimore to San Francisco on the good boat Independence in the year 1849, and was well known in this city and province.

Schooner Wrecked.

Indians from the west coast, who arrived yesterday afternoon, report a sealing schooner lost at Nitteenaht, west coast. The crew of fifteen men are reported saved. The Rustler, owned by Capt. Warren, of this city, has that number of white men on board, and it is not improbable she is the one lost. There are no further particulars to hand, however, nor can there be for a day or two.

The Rape Case.

The case of rape, charged against Mr. Edwin John by Miss Radford, of Saanich, was called at the police court to day, the principals and their friends being present. Mr. Gannaway appeared for the prosecution and asked for an adjournment until to-morrow, which was granted. The proceedings will be conducted with closed doors.

Remnants at Albion House.

Six Months.

Chu Qwong, an old offender, pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny—stealing an umbrella from a dealer on Johnson street and a coat from Robins on Broad street. He was sentenced to six months at hard labor on the first charge, and received the sentence with evident satisfaction. He is well known to Victoria and San Francisco gaolers.

"Obliterated" Ballots.

Now that a committee of the House, appointed at the request of the bumptiously consequential junior member for Victoria, has reported in effect that the statements made by Messrs. Grant and Beaven, in respect to the *marked* ballots used at last election were substantially correct, what is the government going to do about it? Did the investigation take place just for fun?

Quickest on Record.

The American ship Challenger, E. H. Thompson master, arrived in Nanaimo on Saturday from Panama, via Port Angeles to the latter port, in 45 days and 22 hours, which is claimed to be the quickest trip ever made between Panama and Puget Sound.

Nanaimo Customs.

The following are the returns of the Nanaimo Custom House for the month ending February 28th, 1887: Import duty, $1,686.95; sick M. dues, $173.48; total, $1,860.43.

ORGANS.

We have a few Organs left, which we will sell cheap to clear them out. B. C. Stationery Co.

PIANOS.

We have a few Pianos sent us on consignment, which we will sell CHEAP. British Columbia Stationery Co. Next door to Post Office.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting—The Reservoir Again Fully Debated.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Fell and Couns. Styles, Harris, Braden, Pearse, Higgins, Grant, Vigelius, and Coughlan.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Dr. Bentley, enclosing copies of correspondence respecting money belonging to a man named Neil Mc[illegible] now in the asylum. Up[illegible] [illegible] stated that the money [illegible] its being paid over to the [illegible] ($320) had been the letters w[illegible] provincial authorities, and file[illegible] [we]re ordered to be received [illegible]

[F]rom E. Bragg and G. Geives, in respect to an account for brick work at Mrs. McTavish's fence, which had been valued by Mr. Kinsman as worth only $35—the original account being $65 50—and complaining of the arbitration, which was inadequate. Received and filed.

From Sydney Wilson, calling attention to a heap of rock at the corner of Collinson and McClure streets. Received and filed.

Coun. Styles reporting that the pile would be all gone in a day or two.

From H. Gaydon, in respect to his resignation from the police force, stating that as he was to get two months' salary he would be pleased to receive a check for the amount. Ordered that a check be drawn for the amount.

From nineteen ratepayers, asking for a drain and sidewalk on the east side of Third street, Work estate. Referred to the Street Committee.

From forty-four ratepayers, requesting a reconsideration of the vote of last meeting proposing to call for tenders for the construction of reservoirs, and asking that the work be continued by day labor, or failing a reconsideration that a public meeting be called to consider the question. Laid on table.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts for the month of February, amounting to $1,207.69, were read and referred to the Finance Committee and ordered to be paid if found correct.

AN AUDIT.

Coun. Braden moved: "That a sum not exceeding $1,000 be appropriated out of the revenues of the city to pay for the auditing of the accounts of the city.

Coun. Grant said the sum was too much for a year's audit. The resolution did not cover the ground intended, as we had a general audit, costing $300 a year. He was opposed to the motion, as it was unnecessary. But if it was proposed to have a detailed audit back until 1879, it was certain the sum named was too small.

The motion was carried.

THE RESERVOIRS.

The Water Committee reported the expenditure on the reservoir as follows: Land, $3,250; steam drills, boiler, etc., $1,664.04; tools, $346.55; lead on hand, $419.05; reports, $185; wages, hauling, powder, etc., $1,623.20; total, $7,487.84. Work performed: Stripping, gravel and hardpan, 2325 yards; rock blasted and removed, 810 yards; rock blasted and not removed, 622 yards. Hand blasting during 1886 cost on an average $2 58 per cubic yard; steam rock blasting on Vancouver street, $1.09. An estimate of the actual rock work done on the reservoir, allowing interest for cost of plant, etc., showed that the cost thus far was 68 cents per cubic yard. The committee was strongly of opinion that the preparation of the plans should be deferred until the excavation and blasting are completed, as there was a danger that the excavation might strike a spring of water which would have an important effect upon the work.

Coun. Harris asked if it was known if the reservoir was in the right place. It might be found out that it was all wrong.

Coun. Pearse said the scheme was Mr. Hendry's, approved of by Mr. Pickering. With that gentleman's backing we might feel satisfied that the location was a proper one. It would be impossible to get behind the report, which was within reasonable limitations as to measurement, accurate. After throwing off 16 per cent. of measurement, the cost would still be only 80 cents per cubic yard. In deference to the opinion of a majority of the council, the committee advised that tenders be called for, which would show that it was impossible to do the work cheaper than was being done at present. He pleaded for a delay in getting out the plans and specifications until the blasting was done.

Coun. Coughlan thought there was a serious mistake some place, as he did not believe rock could be removed for anything like 80 cents. At the rate the work was going on one reservoir would cost $300,000.

Coun. Grant said every one who knew Mr. Leech would feel satisfied that his measurements would be about correct. It was said that there was not one-twentieth of the money expended. The work was being done much cheaper than estimated by Mr. Pickering; and he was satisfied that there was not a contractor in the city who would take our plant and remove the rock for 80 cents. If the excavation can be made cheaper by day labor than by contract, in the interest of the city it should be so done.

Coun. Higgins was impressed with the idea that a prosecution of the work by day labor was wrong. He moved that the question be referred to a committee composed of Couns. Pearse, Harris, Coughlin and Styles to report on the best system of continuing the work. Seconded by Coun. Braden.

Coun. Pearse objected to the motion which was a vote of want of confidence in the water committee's report. That report should either be adopted or rejected. Those who found fault should be prepared to prove that the figures of the report were incorrect.

Coun. Braden said Mr. Hendry's work always cost three times as much as his estimates. He was in favor of calling for tenders.

Coun. Vigelius regretted to see any illfeeling imported into the discussion. The report was a credit to Coun. Pearse. Mr. Hendry had prepared plans which also showed that he understood what he was about.

Mayor Fell said it was a most unjustifiable thing for any councillor to cast reflections upon the honor and integrity of Coun. Pearse and Mr. Leech, who had presented such a careful report, full of facts and figures.

Coun. Higgins told His Worship that he had no right to scold the council.

On the vote for the adoption of the report being taken it was lost.

Coun. Higgins' motion was withdrawn.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Wardens presented a report recommending the purchase of a horse and hose cart; that the floor be renewed in No. 2 engine house; new tubes be ordered for Yates street fire engine; that an electric gong be placed in engine house; that hydrants be placed at Chatham and Government, Saanich road, Government square, Government building gate and at gas works. Report received and recommendations ordered to be carried out.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

The Street Committee reported that an arrangement had been made with the Transfer Co. for running two busses between both ends of the bridge for $300 per month, fare to be 2½ cents per trip; that the time for construction of bridge be extended to 11th April, and that Croft and Angus be accepted as bondsmen for the bridge contractor. On motion the report was adopted.

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

The printing committee reported that Mr. Cohen's account for printing the Mayor's report had been given out by the clerk at open contract prices; that the charge was excessive, but there was no other recourse than to pay account. Report adopted.

FALLEN TREES.

Coun. Styles called attention to fallen trees in the park, and their removal was authorized.

MUNICIPAL AMENDMENTS.

Coun. Harris brought up the question of necessary amendments to the Municipal Act, and suggested a special meeting of the council.

A meeting, with the committee of the House having this legislation in charge, was filed for Thursday.

EXPENDITURE.

Coun. Grant gave notice of a by-law regulating expenditures according to section 104 of the act of 1881.

CHARTER.

Coun. Higgins gave notice that a committee be appointed to frame a special charter for the city.

Adjourned.

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Last Night's Meeting.

Continued from 1st page.

C. P. R. had large interests in Vancouver which that huge corporation was bound to protect and build up possibly to the detriment and injury of Victoria. The government was practically the property of the C. P. R. and its behests and wishes would have to be complied with. He illustrated his point by quoting the removal of the wharf built at Vancouver by the people, on permission received for doing so from the Hon. Mr. Foster, and which had to be removed; as well as its unheard of action in building a bridge across the mouth of False Creek. The fable of the frogs and the stork reminded him of the position Canada, and especially British Columbia occupied in railway matters. For the blue books statistics were quoted showing that British Columbia was not only the heaviest taxed province in the Dominion—the per capita rate being $13.77 as against $5.20 in Ontario, but that as an exporter the province over toppled every other province by three to five hundred per cent. per capita. The exports here were $54.42; Manitoba, $5.47; Nova Scotia, $21.65; Prince Edward Island, $11.72. He urged the necessity of having a Liberal representative in the Commons to look after our interests. In the east favors go to supporters of the government. Here it was the reverse. It behoved Victorians to guard their interests at the present time especially. The transportation charges were discussed, and figures quoted to show the benefits conferred upon common or competing points. He regarded the rates to interior points as high, the business men here believing them to be almost prohibitory. An appeal was made to the electors to watch how they marked their ballots and in doing so not to forget to make a cross opposite the name of Capt. McCallum, a gentleman whom he believed to be well qualified to represent us in parliament. British Columbia had material out of which excellent representatives could be manufactured. In this contest they had before them gentlemen who excelled with their pen and as speakers would command the attention of the House by their eloquence Capt. McCallum would be an ornament to that body and a credit to the province sending him.

Mr. H. MacNab Sturrt was the last speaker. Others were in readiness to address the audience, but the evening was well advanced and many were leaving the hall. Mr. Stuart's speech then was the last of the campaign on the Liberal side. He addressed the audience in his usual forcible style. He reviewed the campaign and the manner in which it had been conducted. Reference was made to the progress Liberalism had made in the east and the encouraging signs observable that a change was close at hand. Mr. Stuart made a strong appeal to the electors in Capt. McCallum's behalf. He urged Irishmen to support the Captain, who had on repeated occasions proven himself to be the true friend of Ireland and Home Rule. Scotchmen the world over were advanced Liberals in ideas, business and everything else that made a country a progressive one. The Captain fully sustained Auld Scotia's reputation in this respect. In England the Captain was a well known and trusted officer. He fully believed the Captain would head the polls, but to make his election certain beyond peradventure he urged upon every Liberal in the city the necessity of seeing that not only his own vote, but also that of his neighbors was cast in the Captain's favor.

A vote of thanks was then proposed to the chairman; three cheers for the Queen and Capt. McCallum and the meeting brokeup.

VANCOUVER VINDICATED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I observe it stated in the latest intelligence of Monday's issue of your paper that the local legislature has passed a bill foisting upon this nascent community, the maintenance, for an indefinite time, of a body of constables to preserve order here at an exorbitant rate and virtually, for the time at least, annulling the city's charter. It seems to me that this enactment is a clumsy piece of lawmaking, reeking to with a vindictiveness rarely seen in a legislature. I must give the government credit for promptness and energy in this matter, if indeed, such are virtues in a wrong course. I propose to show your readers, if you will kindly grant me the opportunity, that our city would not have been to-day disgraced by the atrocities of Thursday last, but for what I believe to have been the incapacity of the government's own officer. It appears that Supt. Roycraft, of the provincial police, conveyed a party of Chinese laborers last Thursday to Vancouver. If he had a posse of police with him he must have dismissed them, for, like policemen in general, when most wanted, they were nowhere to be found. I understand the superintendent assured "John" that "he" was perfectly safe in his protection. Well, between 22 and 23 o'clock last Thursday, this dastardly attack was made upon the peaceable Chinese, an attack which no good citizen will either defend or palliate, although I believe the accounts are exaggerated in the public prints. Well, where was Supt. Roycraft at the time? Possibly enjoying a puff at his favorite brand by the fire. By and by both he and our own Chief Stewart appeared on the scene. And these two men, unaided for a length of time, did all that it was possible for two men to do under the same circumstances; but what was that? They quelled the disturbance and prevented any further outrage upon the Chinese. Two men holding two hundred in check and realizing the wish of the poet:

> Of the three hundred grant but three
> To make a new Thermopylæ.

Now, Mr. Editor, I respectfully submit that if the Superintendent, in his management of this business, had exercised only a little common sense, not to speak of sagacity or professional tact, keeping a small force on the ground, or even remaining himself near the Chinese camp, there would have been no breach of the peace. I therefore charge that the late disgraceful proceeding were in a measure attributable to what I consider to be the incompetency of the public officer; the vindictiveness of the act is transparent. The Attorney-General gives credit to the regular citizens of Vancouver for having nothing whatever to do with the late lawlessness. Yet the act provides for sending hither a force drafted from a rival city at an exorbitant rate, instead of inviting our citizens themselves to enroll. That the opinion of the Attorney-General is correct was clearly seen when the citizens responded with such alacrity to the call of the Mayor. I see it stated in the same number of THE TIMES that the citizens were passive spectators of the outrage. True, we were passive enough. The most of us were in bed at the time *for tempus erat quo prima quies mortalibus ægris gratissima serpit*, and were in no way responsible for that night's proceedings than we would have been for an accidental conflagration. As to a reign of terror here the thing is too absurd to be seriously denied.

JAMES KEMP.

Vancouver, B. C., 2nd March.

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year, bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present, for 25c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 30 days only. A sister.

ADELBERT MILES, Business Manager, jan 12 D& w St. [illegible], P. Q.

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TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order. nov17

NEW TO-DAY.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A Public Meeting of Electors will be held in the VICTORIA THEATRE ON Friday Evening next, 4th inst.

Addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Fell, Humphreys and Robertson.

Chair to be taken at 7:30 p. m. sharp. mr3 2t

RETAIL AT WHOLESALE RATES

We are now prepared to supply the public with any of the following articles at Wholesale Prices:

Boots & Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing, Toys, Crockery, Glassware, Garden Tools, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Agate Ware, Tin Ware, Wooden Ware, Preserving Jars, Nickle & Plated Ware, Mirrors.

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Persons passing the Barricade at either end will do so at their own risk, and are liable to be prosecuted.

By order, P. LEECH, City Surveyor.

Victoria, February 24th, 1887.

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Making the circuit of the bridge continuously

From 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day

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Victoria, February 24th, 1887. feb 24

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TERMS $7.00 per acre, cash balance on interest at 6 per cent. See Rand Bros. about it. They have also large lists of property in all parts of the province. RAND BROS, Victoria, B. C. feb 14-D&W 1f

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 12 o'clock at noon of March 5th for the erection of a Two-Story Frame Dwelling on Fort street for A. J. Langley, Esq. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. E. H. FISHER, Architect. feb28 td

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 12 o'clock at noon of MAR. 11th, 1887, for the erection of a two story brick block of three stores at Fort Townsend, W. T. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. E. H. FISHER, Architect. feb 21-6d

NOTICE.

Hardware Stock and Business for Sale.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 2nd, for the Stock and Goodwill of the business of the late A. B. Francis, situate on the corner of Store and Johnson streets, Victoria. The stock comprises a miscellaneous assortment of Staple and Fancy Hardware, Crockery and Glassware, and offers a rare opportunity of obtaining a desirable stock and business. Tenders to be addressed to Mr. James Burns, Langley street; and the Stock List and Goods will be on view in the store each day, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., from the 23rd inst. to the 1st of March. TERMS—Half cash, with satisfactory security for balance, payable in three months. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. C. B. FRANCIS. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22nd, 1887. feb22 10 D W

Frank Hastings,

BLACK COLT; foaled April 10th, 1884; by Frank Hastings. Dam, Nero, by imported Top Gallant—the famous Kentucky Black Hawk horse—will stand for and serve a limited number of Mares this season,

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D. R. HARRIS. [illegible]

Witness, J. E. [illegible]